Bulletin Inserts

**Appreciative Inquiry Evening**

In a few weeks we will be welcoming an assessor from the Hope Partnership for Missional Transformation who will work with us to get a better understanding of where we are as a congregation. As part of the process you are invited to an open forum to share the story of our congregation and how God has been present with us. The evening will launch the New Beginnings process in way that gets you truly excited about what lies ahead and fills you with the confidence that God is with us inviting us into a new beginning.

**Open Workshop**

On x you are invited to meet our New Beginnings’ coach. The coach will be leading a workshop to help us understand how ministry has radically changed over the past few decades and to help us get excited about new possibilities for ministry. The number of people who participate greatly impacts the outcome of this process. If you have not yet marked this event in your calendars, please make sure that you do!

**Small Groups**

Our New Beginnings process has now come to its most critical phase. You are invited to join one of the small groups in order to unpack our congregation’s assessment, wrestle with its implications and help to choose a future story. Only those who participate in small groups will receive a copy of the assessment. Participation in a small group gives you a real opportunity to shape our congregation’s future. [Insert sign up information.]

**Final Report Reveal**

For the past x weeks our congregation has been on a journey of discovery and discernment. You’ve been to workshops, you’ve participated in a small group and, now, we are ready to name our future story. At this gathering the small group facilitators will present the report coming out of the process to date and you will be given the opportunity to ask questions and identify priorities. At this gathering you will also begin to hear how our future story can become a reality.